

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claims 1-6 (cancelled).

Claim 7 (original): A water-repellent film-coating composition containing

(A) a thoroughly hydrolyzable silane compound,

(B) a silane compound with a water-repellent group,

(C) an acid and

(D) a compound of at least one of metal selected from the group consisting of magnesium, calcium, strontium and boron.

Claim 8 (original): A water-repellent film-coating composition according to claim 7 which contains said silane compound (A) at 0.01-2 wt% based on SiO₂, said silane compound (B) at 0.00001-0.15 wt% based on SiO₂, said acid at 0.001-3 N, water at 0-5 wt% and said compound (D) at a molar ratio of 0.01-0.4, based on MgO, CaO, SrO and BO_{3/2}, with respect to said silane compound (A).

Claim 9 (currently amended): A water-repellent film-coating composition according to claim 7 or 8 which contains an alcohol as a solvent.

Claim 10 (original): A water-repellent film-coating composition containing

(A) a thoroughly hydrolyzable silane compound or its hydrolysate at 0.01-2 wt% (based on SiO₂),

(B) a silane compound with a water-repellent group at 0.00001-0.15 wt% (based on SiO₂),

(C) an acid at 0.001-3 N,

(D-1) a magnesium and/or calcium compound at a molar ratio of 0.01-0.4, based on MgO and CaO, with respect to said silane compound (A) (based on SiO₂),

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(D-2) a boron and/or zirconium compound at a molar ratio of 0.01-0.4, based on $\text{BO}_{3/2}$ and ZrO_2 , with respect to said silane compound (A) (based on SiO_2),

(E) a compound of at least one of metal selected from the group consisting of cobalt, iron, nickel, copper, aluminum, gallium, indium, scandium, yttrium, lanthanum, cerium and zinc at a molar ratio of 0-0.4, based on CoO , $\text{FeO}_{3/2}$, NiO_2 , CuO , $\text{AlO}_{3/2}$, $\text{GaO}_{3/2}$, $\text{InO}_{3/2}$, $\text{ScO}_{3/2}$, $\text{YO}_{3/2}$, $\text{LaO}_{3/2}$, $\text{CeO}_{3/2}$ and ZnO , with respect to said silane compound (A) (based on SiO_2), and

(F) water at 0-20 wt%.

Claim 11 (original): A water-repellent film-coating composition according to claim 10 which contains an alcohol as the solvent.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A water-repellent film-coating composition according to ~~any one~~ of claims 7 to ~~11~~, wherein said silane compound (A) is a tetraalkoxysilane or tetrachlorosilane.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A water-repellent film-coating composition according to ~~any one~~ of claims 7 to ~~12~~, wherein said acid is hydrochloric acid, nitric acid, acetic acid, formic acid or trifluoroacetic acid.

Claims 14-18 (cancelled).

Claim 19 (new): A water-repellent film-coating composition according to claim 10, wherein said silane compound (A) is a tetraalkoxysilane or tetrachlorosilane.

Claim 20 (new): A water-repellent film-coating composition according to claim 10, wherein said acid is hydrochloric acid, nitric acid, acetic acid, formic acid or trifluoroacetic acid.